

# Highfield Primary School

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 14/3/13

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
<p><b>Welcomes and goodbyes</b></p> <p>Welcomes to new councillors. Congratulations. Letters given out to take home, sign and return to Ms McGovern by Friday 8 March. Badges given out. Photos taken for noticeboards and website.</p> <p>Thanks to "old" councillors who then left meeting. They gave some advice to new councillors before they left.</p>
<p><b>Ideas for spending our funds on:</b></p> <p>Cooking equipment for Room 3 to bake/cook with groups - now bought and being used.</p> <p>More skipping ropes for lunch-time - being ordered - still not done. Will do.</p> <p>More animals - maybe we could have guinea pigs. Will have to be small to fit in our farm space</p> <p>Set of DVDs for classes - children wrote down their wish list. Bought - showed children what had been bought. Need to ask younger children any more requests - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2.</p>
<p><b>Ideas for summer term class work - what Highfield "law" (rule) would children like to change?</b></p> <p>In the Government - it happens like this:</p> <p>The change of rule - law - is called a bill</p> <p>MPs talk about the law, decide on words to be in bill (in school classes will talk about it)</p> <p>This is then agreed by the Queen (in school, would be our Headteacher)</p> <p>This is called Royal Assent</p> <p>The bill then becomes an Act of Parliament (do we ask Governors to agree?)</p> <p>Finally, the bill becomes the new law</p> <p>Here are the laws you asked to be changed:</p> <p>"Personalise" the school uniform - wear tie, bow tie, blazer, wear pin badges, choose own footwear (trainers, doc martens)- classes now need to decide what you would like to choose. If do today Thursday Y6 councillors will come to classes tomorrow afternoon to find out your winning choice.</p> <p>This was part of last meeting - please explain to your class.</p>
<p><b>Walking not talking</b></p> <p>The monitors are not happy as some classes always come out late for playtime and for lunch so children are missing most of their own playtimes. Councillors to talk to their class teachers about this and that the monitors don't feel that it's fair and teachers should let their children go to play and lunch on time - it is part of their Rights. Also "old monitors" now want to give up partly due to this. SLT has suggested monitors from Year 5 or school councillors from Y5 - Aliyaah Y3/4 staircase, Antonyo middle of corridor opposite staffroom, Stephanie Y5/6 staircase. Go to thinking room they will give you clipboards.</p>
<p>Adam and Zahra M from 3L did a great job selling Red noses. Thanks. Everyone to wear red or dress as superhero, and bring a £1 in tomorrow.</p>
<p>4M and 5LW problems with cloakroom coats on floor. School councillors to meet and think of solutions.</p>
<p><b>Next meeting: to be decided.</b></p>